MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): It is not the same question, Sir. There is much difference between the wording and the idea, only the two words 'Nedumangad' and 'Munsiff's Court' are the same.

PRESIDENT: I suppose the honourable member himself will confess that he has got information from Government for the justification of the continuance of the court in reply to a question of his on a former occasion.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Yes, Sir. I have got it.

May I know from the Government whether there is work in the Munsiff's Court at Nedumangad to justify its existence and continuance?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The fact that it is being continued is itself proof that there is sufficient work now.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know why then it has not been confirmed?

PRESIDENT: That question was also asked on a former occasion; and I think Mr. Thanu Pillai asked a supplementary question whether the clients suffered on account of the fact that the court was temporary, Mr. Nair, do not cover the same ground, as thereby the time of the House is wasted.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): By putting these questions, I wish to draw the notice of the Government to the real difficulty that the people are put to and the negligence on the part of Government in not looking to the convenience and comfort of the people of Nedumangad.

PRESIDENT: You are not asking a new question.

Visha Vydiasala at Pirappancode.

115. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state, with reference to the answer given to part (*c*) of question 51 reported on page 255 of Vol. II, No. 4 of the Proceedings of the Travancore Sri Mulam Assembly, *re* the Visha Vydiasala at Velavoor near Pirappancode, that the question of awarding a grant-in-aid can be considered only when funds are available for the purpose, whether grant-in-aid be granted to the above Visha Vydiasala out of the funds allotted for the purpose in the Budget for 1111 M. E.?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The question of awarding grant-in-aid to this Visha Vydiasala also will be considered.

Nedumangad—Aruvikara Trace.

116. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the distance of the Nedumangad—Aruvikara trace from Nedumangad to Aruvikara Water-Works;

(*b*) whether it is being maintained as a Village Road by the P. W. D.;

(*c*) how long it is since it is being maintained as a Village Road;

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(*d*) whether the trace has been surveyed and an estimate prepared by the P. W. D. to convert it into a cart road some time back;

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, when it was surveyed and the estimate prepared;

(*f*) whether any allotment has been made in the Budget at any time for the improvement of the road; and

(*g*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the affirmative, when it was made and what was the amount?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No information as to the exact date.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*d*).

(*f*) No.

(*g*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*f*).

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether Government are aware that there is water scarcity for the people of Nedumangad?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): That is not a supplementary question, Sir.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Sir, the lawyer-like reply of the Chief Engineer is not, I beg to submit, correct. So the Government member may be asked to give a reply to my question.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): My submission is that it does not arise as a supplementary question. The main question relates to a trace and the supplementary question relates to water scarcity.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): The question is about the distance of the Nedumangad-Aruvikara trace from Nedumangad to Aruvikara Water Works. So it is a direct question in regard to water works. May I know whether Government are aware that there is scarcity of drinking water for the people of Nedumangad?

PRESIDENT: I suppose Mr. Nair, you are basing your question on the fact that the distance of the trace from the water works is about $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Yes, Sir; and so I want to bring to the notice of Government the difficulty of the people of Nedumangad on account of the scarcity of drinking water as well as water for bathing.

PRESIDENT: Is it your question that, on account of the distance being $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles, the people are subjected to inconvenience? So far as the answer to part (*a*) is concerned you cannot ask more than that. Are you prepared to put that question?

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MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Yes, Sir. May I know from the Government whether, in the absence of good drinking water and water for bathing, the people of Nedumangad are put to any inconvenience?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Sir, there is a road running almost parallel to the trace that Mr. Nair mentioned and that road crosses the river.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the name of that road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Vellanad road.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Chief Engineer has inspected the Nedumangad-Aruvikara trace as well as the Vellanad road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): No.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Are the Government aware that the two roads run in different directions and not parallel as the Chief Engineer mentioned? Are they aware that the Vellanad road goes to the west from Nedumangad town and the Aruvikara trace goes direct to the south just like two separate poles and not parallel? (*Laughter.*)

SADASYA TILAKAN T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Urban*): Is anybody allowed to take water either for bathing or for drinking from the headworks at Aruvikara?

PRESIDENT: No, I do not think anybody is allowed to do that.

Questions in the Sri Mulam Assembly about the Director of Registration.

117. *MR **T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of questions, regarding the appointments, transfers and other actions of the present Registration Director, admitted for the Fifth and Sixth Sessions, respectively, of the Sri Mulam Assembly;

(*b*) the number of such questions answered in the Fifth and Sixth Sessions, respectively, of the Sri Mulam Assembly;

(*c*) the reasons for not answering the remaining questions; and

(*d*) whether the Government have received the answers from the Director of Registration to such questions as were not answered in the Sri Mulam Assembly?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

		No. admitted.	No. answered.
(*a*) & (*b*)	Fifth Session	6	1
	Sixth Session	11	3

(*c*) The answers in respect of the others were not ready in time.

(*d*) Yes.

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